With kind regards from
W. H. Schofield

TRIBUTES *to* CANADA

BY

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

AND

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT

Autograph letters addressed to Mrs. Robert Grant Chairman of the Committee for the Canadian Booth at the National Allied Bazaar held in Boston, December ninth to twentieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

My dear Mrs. Grant,

I have never failed when opportunity has offered to express my profound admiration for the supreme sacrifice Canada is making in this war. I have been in Canada many summers, and three of them have been those of the war. The patriotism and filial loyalty of her sons reveal a moral fiber that leaves no doubt of her strong growth into a great nation.

She has assumed a great burden of debt, she has laid on the altar of her love for her motherland her finest and her best, but when Peace comes, she will have found herself and in her conscious strength her load will be light and her Dominion's future will dwarf the past.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Taft

Nov. 25*th*, 1916.

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SAGAMORE HILL

Nov. 25*th*, 1916.

My dear Mrs. Grant,

I wish you all possible success with the Canadian Booth of the Allied Bazaar.

Canada has played a great and noble part in the world war; showing that combination of high idealism and masterly efficiency which *must* exist in any people that is to play a mighty part in the world. Neither quality is enough in itself; and Canada has proved her possession of both qualities.

No nation achieves greatness except at the cost of labor and suffering, except by showing strength and valor, except by showing the power to dare and do and die at need.

No woman is fit for anything but the position of a slave if she does not raise her boy to be a soldier whenever his country calls; and no man is fit for citizenship in a free, self-governing nation unless he possesses the high spiritual quality and the trained physical prowess and hardihood which will make him proudly eager to fight in his country's cause and thoroly competent to do that fighting in efficient manner. Canada has shown that her sons and daughters belong to these types. Through their valor and devotion she has won an honorable position, a high position, in history, and at the council board of nations.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt